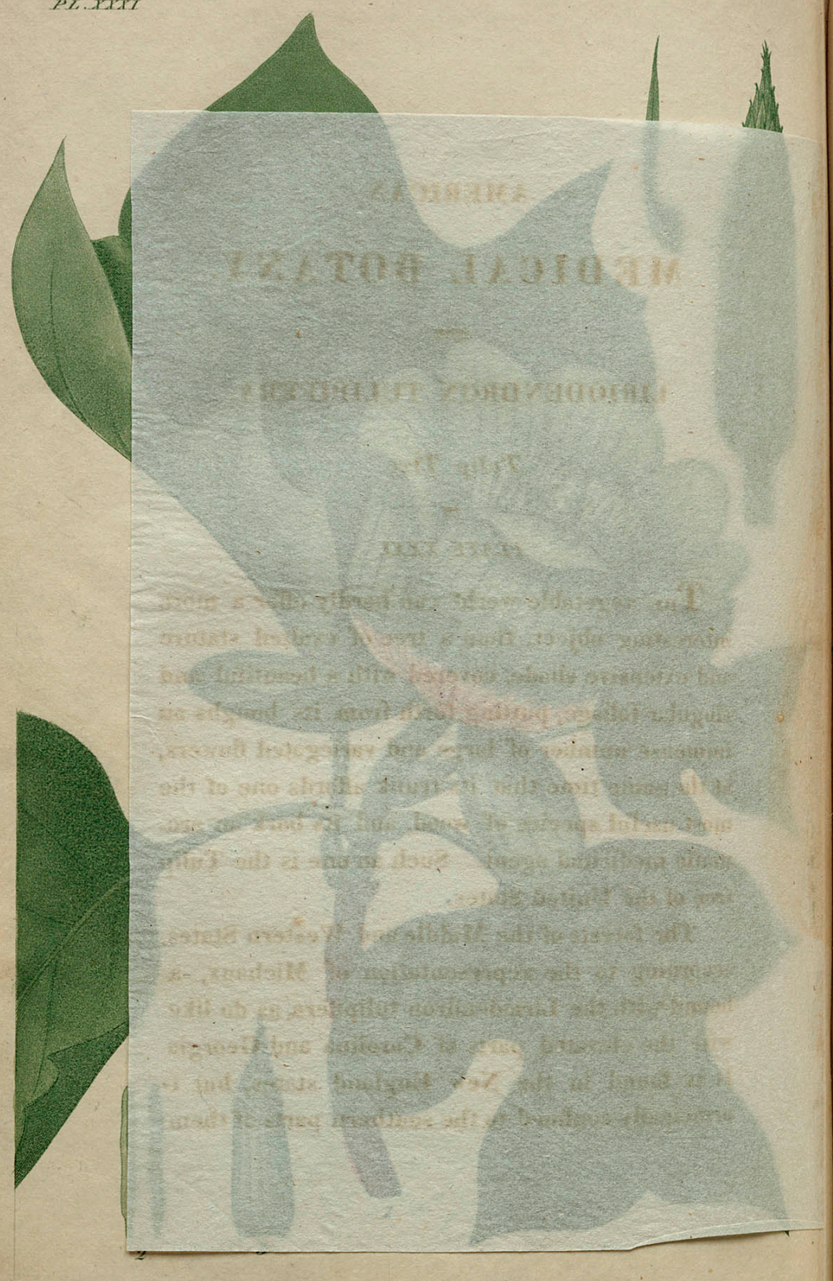

Liriodendron tulipifera

AMERICAN

MEDICAL BOTANY.

LIRIODENDRON TULIPIFERA.

Tulip Tree.

PLATE XXXI.

THE vegetable world can hardly offer a more interesting object, than a tree of exalted stature and extensive shade, covered with a beautiful and singular foliage, putting forth from its boughs an immense number of large and variegated flowers, at the same time that its trunk affords one of the most useful species of wood, and its bark an aromatic medicinal agent. Such an one is the Tulip tree of the United States.

The forests of the Middle and Western States, according to the representation of Michaux, abound with the Liriodendron tulipifera, as do likewise the elevated parts of Carolina and Georgia. It is found in the New England states, but is principally confined to the southern parts of them.